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COMING BACK.

Decatur Will Give Company
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A called meeting of the Dorcas society will be held the last of this week for the purpose of making the arrangements for the reception and banquet which the society will give the boys of Company H. of the Fifth regiment when they return to Decatur. The members of the society think there is no doubt that the patriotic citizens will join them in making the homecoming of the boys a memorable occasion but if they are left to make the entire arrangements will certainly give the reception and banquet without assistance. The orders to go to Springfield to be mustered out were yesterday issued to the 1st, 7th, and 5th Illinois regiments. The exact time of the arrival of the Company in Decatur is not yet known but it may be within the next ten days.

The citizens of Springfield are preparing for a gigantic reception and greeting for the regiments. Committees have been appointed, the bands of the city secured and all arrangements are on the way to completion. The demonstration will be in charge of the state officers and the mayor of the city.

WELCOME TO THE FIFTH.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 30.—At a meeting of the Business Men's Association last night arrangements were made to receive the Illinois regiments when they arrive here to be mustered out of service.

A committee will meet the men on the road. A meal will be prepared in Camp Lincoln for each regiment, and carriages will be at the depot for the use of such soldiers as are sick and unable to march. Those who are too ill to go to camp will be sent to the city hospitals to be cared for there.

When the Fifth regiment arrives it will be met at the depot with a band of music, as representatives will be here from each town which has a company in the regiment, and every effort will be made to show proper respect to the members of the command.

GOV. OGLESBY AT CHICAGO

Spent the Day with the First Cav-
alry at Ft. Sheridan.

CHICAGO, August 30.—Ex-Governor and Mrs. Oglesby are in Chicago on a visit to their son, Captain John D. G. Oglesby of troop K, 1st Illinois cavalry. The trip was for the most part recruited from Springfield, Elkhart and Mount Pleasant. Elkhart is the old home and they have known many of the troopers since they were boys. Mrs. Oglesby can call two thirds of the troopers by their first names. They have taken a deep interest in their son's command, and have lavished much attention upon the men. For a month at Springfield and an equal time at Chickamauga the venerable ex-governor and his wife have been

with the troop. Pajamas, handkerchiefs, delicacies for the sick, and supplies not furnished by the government have been given to the men. Many of the families of the troopers who have been in want during the war have been cared for by them. Mrs. Oglesby is aided by the troop, and her daughter, Felicitas, has assisted her mother in her good work. She was called the daughter of the troop. The ex-governor and his wife were among the prominent visitors at Fort Sheridan today. They went in the morning and spent the entire day with the troopers. They are stopping at the Auditorium Annex.

THIS WILL CAUSE
WARM DISPUTE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 30.—General Boynton, Chairman of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park Commission, ordered by the War Department to thoroughly investigate the conditions at Camp Thomas, has completed his report and forwarded it to Washington. The report is favorable in nearly every matter investigated. The water is said to be good, the ground well adapted for camping purposes; the hospitals well located, and the attention given to the sick as good as could be expected. The intensions are that the report will bring on a warm dispute, as numerous statements contained therein are contradicted by high army officials.

Owing to a slight hitch between army officials and others, the

work of moving the first corps to Anniston, Ala., has not yet begun. The First Mississippi and Third Tennessee are expected to go tomorrow. It was the intention of the officials to have seven artillery batteries away from the Park in 48 hours, but Gen. Atwell in command states that this will be impossible. The batteries are not to be mustered out here, but will be sent to their respective states.

THE CZAR A DREAMER.

Uncle Sam's Victories Believed to
Have Alarmed Europe.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—The extraordinary circular note directed by the Russian Foreign Minister to the members of the diplomatic body at St. Petersburg, has attracted the earnest attention of the officials here. It is supposed from the terms of the note as published, that a copy was directed to Mr. Hitchcock, the United States ambassador at the Russian capital, but so far nothing has been heard by cable from him to that effect.

It is believed here that the victory achieved by the United States in the late war was a contributing factor in the preparation of the note. It is surmised that that victory made it clear at once to the European statesmen that to maintain the balance of power they would be obliged to re-double their expenditures, else they might be outstripped by the United States.

The official mind here looks upon the Russian project for a general disarmament as utopian at this time, and while any statement as to the attitude of the United States toward such a conference as that proposed is purely conjectural in advance of the receipt of the invitation, the impression prevails that our government would not care to take any active part in its deliberations.

QUEEN VIC AND THE CZAR.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—In some quarters it is alleged that the Czar's announcement was directly inspired by Queen Victoria, whose dearest hope is that reign may not be disturbed by war. The queen has confessedly long sought to restrain Emperor William and it is not unlikely that she has used her great influence with Czarina to secure the Czar's support.

FIRST ILLINOIS
AT MONTAUK

NEW YORK, August 30.—The transport Berlin reached Montauk Point today with the 1st Illinois Infantry.

New Uniforms.

The members of Goodman band are to have new uniforms. They had their measures taken yesterday and the new suits will be done in time to wear to the state fair at Springfield. The cost to the band will be about \$800. The uniforms are not gaudy but are quite attractive. The cloth is bottle green in color. The trousers are plain excepting that they have a white stripe down the outside. The coat is similar in cut to those now being worn by the band. Down the front will be a stripe of white braid with fancy scroll shape pattern. The cap is of a new style with the word Goodman on the front. On the collar of the coat is the name Decatur. The band will make a fine appearance in the new uniforms.

Knights Templar Picnic.

The arrangements are not yet complete for the Knights Templar picnic which was to have been given this week. Messrs. W. H. Starr, D. A. Magik and J. B. Bullard are a committee for arrangements and decided to postpone the picnic for this week because of the numerous children and other entertainments which are being given. As the Knights want to take advantage of the moonlight if possible the picnic will probably be held the first of next week.

Will Give a Picnic.

The members of the Bonnet association of the Mueller factory will give a picnic on September 7. There will be about 300 persons in attendance and Goodman's band will furnish music. There will be foot ball and base ball games and other athletic sports.

Gone to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux and sons James and Carl have gone to Chicago. They will be at the Chicago Beach hotel for the rest of the summer. James Laux after enjoying a vacation will take a position as clerk at the Palmer house.

The members of St. Patrick's Catholic church are making arrangements to give a big fair and festival this fall. It will be made one of the biggest affairs ever held in Decatur.

WITH CARLETON.

Endeavorers Spend an Evening with
This Popular Writer at First M. E.

The Good Literature committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church gave another of the special literary evenings last night with Will Carleton and his works the subject of the program. The program was in charge of Miss Eva Bixey chairman of the committee and was as follows:

Sketch, "Will Carleton"—Mrs. J. G. Imboden.

"The Boy Convict's Story"—Miss Grace Trump.

Vocal Duet—Misses Van Hall.

"Making an Editor of Him"—Mr. Baird.

"Over the Hills to the Poor House"—Miss Sarah Imboden.

"Over the Hills from the Poor House"—Cecil Davidson.

Vocal Solo—J. C. Augustine.

"The Trump's Story"—Miss Hubbard.

"Gone With a Handsome Man"—Wilbur Dawson.

Vocal Solo—Milton Lutz.

"The Death Bridge of the Tay"—T. B. Ewing.

"First Settler's Story"—Frank Ewing.

"The Three Lovers"—Miss Stella Cowgill.

Vocal Solo, "The Day is Done"—Bertram Gher.

Will Not Raise It.

The special reservoir committee met yesterday afternoon at the water works and decided not to raise the walls of the reservoir. It had been suggested that while the improvements were being made it would be a good idea to increase the capacity of the place by making the walls higher. The committee decided that if the place could be made so that it would not leak it would hold plenty of water. The work of repaving the concrete was begun yesterday and when that is finished the asphalt layer will be put on.

At Plaintiff's Cost.

The regular meeting of the Legal club was held at the county court room last evening. The law students were addressed by Attorneys W. B. Tyler and J. H. Latham. There was a mock trial in which the defendant was represented by Smith, Dickinson and Snyder and the plaintiff by Krebs, Platt and Higelow. The suit was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff. On next Monday evening the members of the club will be addressed by Attorney J. H. Latham.

—W. L. Snellbarger was in Chicago yesterday

GOING EAST

President McKinley in Per-
son Will Visit Soldiers
in Camp.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Aug. 30.—President and Mrs. McKinley in company with Col. and Mrs. Myron T. Hitchcock whose guests they are, went for a drive through the parks this morning. The President and wife remain here till Thursday morning, when they will leave for Canton where they will spend only two or three hours among old friends and neighbors.

Then they will take the train for New York and proceed at once to Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point. It is the president's wish that he become acquainted with the conditions there from personal observation and talks with the men there. It is expected that he will spend Friday and Saturday there, returning to New York to re-join Mrs. McKinley Sunday, and then go back to Washington.

DEATH AND YELLOW FEVER.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—The war department has been notified of the death of Col. J. J. Van Horne, 8th U. S. Infantry, at Ft. Russell, Wyo.

Surgeon Gen. Wyman, of the marine hospital service, has received encouraging reports from both Key West and Galveston regarding the yellow fever situation. At the former there have been no new cases for three or four days, and the trouble seems at an end there. No new cases at Galveston and quarantine against the city is raised, but continues against Fort Point where the troops are quartered.

HOBSON AGAIN AT WORK.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 30.—The steamer Segurencia has arrived, bringing Lieut. Richard Hobson, who will superintend the efforts to float the sunken Spanish cruisers, Cristobol Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa. Lieut. Hobson had an enthusiastic informal reception from Gen. Lawton, with whom he will be quartered while in Santiago.

BIG FIRE AT NASHVILLE.

Loss of Half a Million Dollars in a
Business District.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 30.—A fire broke out at 6 o'clock this morning in the fifth floor of the large establishment of the Phillips-Butthoff Manufacturing company, dealers in stoves and tinware, on College street, and spread rapidly, destroying this building and

those occupied by A. J. Warren, furniture dealer; Phillips and Stevenson, slaves and tinware. The Davis Printing Company building, owned by the American National bank, was considerably damaged by fire and water. Loss rapidly, destroying this building and \$500,000.

TRADES' UNION APPROVAL.

BRISTOL, August 30.—The Trades Union congress, in session, presented a resolution expressing satisfaction at the czar's peace note, calling on the British government to give effect thereto, "as militarism is a great foe to liberty and a crushing burden to the toiling millions."

THE UNIFORM RANK.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 30.—The Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias passed a resolution today asking congress to make the uniform rank a reserve of the army, second only to the state militia.

THE FIFTH.

Will Leave for the North on Monday
Next, Sept. 5th.

Lexington, Ky., August 30.—The Fifth Illinois Regiment will leave for Springfield Monday next to be mustered out.

MILES IN A BOX

He Will Have to Face the
Music on His Return.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—When Gen. Miles returns here he will be asked to explain the recent interview published, and the publication of certain dispatches which the War Department had not made public. Whether the investigation will take the form of a military court of inquiry or a private interview with the President, the Secretary of War and General Miles, remains to be seen. In the meantime the war department officials will not discuss the matter. Secretary Alger says the department will not enter into any controversy with its subordinates, and he does not propose to discuss matters affecting Gen. Miles in his absence.

The Department is of the opinion that Gen. Miles made public dispatches of the Secretary to Gen. Shafter and himself, published this morning. Such action it regards as a breach of military regulations, but no military court can secure proof that Gen. Miles made the dispatches public. If he and the person to whom they were furnished refuse to give the information, as the military court cannot compel a civilian to testify, Gen. Miles may also be called on to account for the interviews with him, as, unless disavowed, they would place him in an attitude of criticizing his superior officers and subject him to military discipline. It is to be expected that the controversy will extend to both houses of congress and may have adverse effect on legislation to increase the army pending the pacification of the conquered islands.

MANILA

Gen. Merritt on the Way—
Dewey's Latest Command

MANILA, August 30.—The transport China left today with Gen. Merritt and staff, leaving Gen. Otis acting governor of Manila. Gen. Merritt is on his way to Paris as advisor to the peace commissioners. Generals Green and Babcock, with staffs, are bound for Washington.

Opacible, the insurgent leader, is going to Hong Kong to confer with the insurgent junta, Agonillo, and another insurgent leader is going to Washington. The insurgent junta at Hong Kong will probably send delegates to the Paris conference.

Admiral Dewey declines to permit the coastwise steamers to resume running pending the settlement of the Philippine question.

It is reported that Gen. Rios, governor of the Visayas Islands, has proclaimed himself governor general of the Philippines and has permitted the adherents of Spain to rally at Iloilo.

SCHEMES OF THE POPULISTS

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 30.—The populist state committee is in session today. The committee is considering the making of congressional and county nominations in the state where none have been made. The trouble between the middle-of-the-road and regular organization in Cook county is being considered. Peter Lynch, middle-of-the-road committeeman of the 9th district has been deposed. Fusionists committeemen, wherever still loyal to the state organization, are recognized being in accordance with the notions of the populist state convention last spring which declared against fusion this year.

Found a Home.

Steward Burley has found a home for the little 12 year old boy named Stuffy who was arrested for stealing a watch while traveling through the city with a family of gypsies. The boy was apparently a nice little fellow and had been made to steal by the gypsies. Ed Baker, living in Oakley township, has taken the

boy and will give him a home. There are now 12 inmates at the county poor farm.

SHAFTER REGRETS

His Inability to Attend the "Bohemian Girl" Thursday Night.

It has been learned that General Shafter greatly regrets his inability to attend the performance of the Decatur Musical club at the Powers Grand Thursday night, when they will present with the best of scenic effects the "Bohemian Girl." General Shafter will be much more disappointed when he learns what he has missed.

People who are here and have the opportunity should make the most of it. Your heart will be bowed down with woe if you neglect this opportunity to hear it. Tickets can be had at the opera house drug store, Prescott's music house or from the members of the Decatur Musical club.

Taken Back.

Today Sheriff Nicholson went to Normal with Sylvester Norman, the boy who ran away from the soldiers' orphan home at that place. The boy will be put back in the home. He ran away some time ago and came to Decatur to see his relatives.

THE DEATH RECORD

Remains of Mrs. Neighbor-
ger Brought to This City

FORMER DECATUR RESIDENT

Death of August Molina at St. Mary's
Hospital.—Mrs. Mary Conley
Passed Away.—Fun-
erals To-Day.

The remains of Mrs. Jane Neighborger, who died at her home in Osceola, Ia., were brought to Decatur this forenoon. The body was accompanied by Will Snyder of Joplin, Mo., and was buried this afternoon at Greenwood cemetery.

The deceased was an aunt of Sherman McChesney and Dr. Cyrus McChesney of this city and was also an aunt of Will Snyder. She was 78 years old. Mrs. Neighborger lived in Decatur about 25 years ago.

AUGUST MOLINA.

August Molina died last evening at 7 o'clock at St. Mary's hospital, aged 35 years. Consumption was the cause of death. The deceased has been ill for several weeks. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Holkech, Miss Molina and Mrs. Edwards.

The funeral will be held Wednesday from the undertaking rooms of Wikoff and Kieve on North Water street.

LEO SMITH.

Leo, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, died Tuesday morning at the family home in McCallsburg, Iowa. The remains will be brought to Canton, arriving tomorrow noon and the funeral will be held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon from the Long Creek church. The burial will be at the Long Creek cemetery.

WALTER SMITH.

Walter Coy Smith, the nine month old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith, died at 8 p. m. Monday at the family home on South Lloyd street. Lung trouble was the cause of death.

The funeral was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the Salem church and the burial was at the Salem cemetery.

MRS. MARY CONLEY.

Mrs. Mary Conley died of general debility at her home, 659 South Broadway, aged 73 years. She was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and came to America when she was 17 years old. She has lived in Decatur since 1863. She is survived by three sons, Thomas, Frank and Alphonse Conley.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from St. Patrick's Catholic church and the burial will be at Calvary cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HAVENHILL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie Havenhill was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Kias on East Alondro street. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

TAKEN TO ASSUMPTION.

The remains of the late Louis Schneider, who died at St. Mary's hospital were taken to Assumption at 1:30 o'clock this morning and the funeral was held this forenoon at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father De Chino.

RAILWAY NEWS

Notes Jotted Down by the Republican
Reporter at the Depot.

G. C. Kinsman, superintendent of telegraph in Toledo today.

Engineer M. Davis has returned to his run on the St. Louis division after a week's sickness.

Engineer Feto Clark has been assigned to the St. Louis compounds, being taken off the Chicago division.

Walter Wimmer, who has been operator for the Wabash at Stanton has taken the night trip at Taylorville.

William Alvey, who has been here visiting friends for a month leaves tonight for Cleburne, Texas, where he will resume his run on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe.

Traveling Auditor A. M. Legg of the Wabash is today checking out agent F. Hart at Stanton, who has secured a 30 day leave of absence.

Conductor Gus Wood of the Wabash is on the sick list suffering with an attack of malaria.

Fire in Charles Johnson of the P. & N. E. is taking a forced lay off on account of a nail being run through his hand.

Miles McGonigle has been appointed assistant baggage-master at the union depot for the Wabash.

The Illinois Central has taken 53 of the negroes imported to the Panama mine to their gravel pit at Kenney. These blacks refused to work after they found there was a strike on.

On account of ill health Wabash Agent L. A. Petard of Lawrenceville has resigned his position, taking effect tomorrow.

Round House Foreman W. M. Mass of the Wabash is at Springfield today.

The Wabash received one of its new passenger coaches at St. Louis from the St. Charles Car Co. This is the first of a consignment of five new coaches and five chair cars.

Engineer William Williams of the Wabash is on the sick list.

Charles Chamberlain formerly ticket

Cloak and Suit Department.

Ladies' Tailor Made Street Suits.

An early delivery of choice new styles ready made

Dresses at very low prices—

Stylish Street Suits—Navy and Black Serge—new Jacket and Skirt full lined—in all sizes..... \$5.00 suit

Tailor Made Suits—Navy Black Ladies' Cloth and Storm Serges—at..... 6.50 suit

Ladies' Fine Broadcloth and Cheviot Serge Suits—Silk Lined Jackets—at \$8.95 and..... \$10 suit

Ladies' Fine Silk Shirt Waists.

Pure India Silk Waists in Black..... \$2.95 each

Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of fine All Silk Taffeta, perfect fitting, with silk collar, black only, at..... \$3.95 each

Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists, made of the very best quality Taffeta Silk, in all the newest shades, full line of sizes, at..... \$4.75 each

Very stylish new Silk Waists in Stripes and Plaids, all sizes, at..... \$5.50 each

Tailor Made Jackets...

Ladies' Tailor Made Fall Jackets, in Tan Covert Cloth, All Wool, at.... \$3.50 each

Ladies' Fall Jackets in Fine Broadcloth, Strap Seams, Silk Lined, at.... \$7.95 each

Children's Fall Weight Reefer Jackets, sizes 4 to 12 years, nice All Wool Cloths, at..... \$1.00 each

Bradley Bros.
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

clerk at the union depot. Wabash office is in the city today calling on friends.

C. A. Pollock, Wabash ticket agent, is at Forrest today attending a Dunbar picnic and looking after the passenger business of his line.

Fireman Joe McComb of the Wabash has resigned his position and left today for Indianapolis.

The Wabash gravel trains are now all at a stand still because of the sickness of almost the entire crew manning the steam shovel. Mike Castigan, who is considered one of the most expert crammers in the west is in the hospital. It will be a week before the company expects to get to graveling again.

RUN OVER BY A WAGON

Charles La Bounty Badly Bruised—
Internal Injuries May Develop.

Charles La Bounty, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. La Bounty, of 2367 East Sangamon street, was injured by falling from a wagon on South Water street just opposite the entrance to the Decatur Gas and Electric company, this morning.

The boy was riding with his grandfather, John M. Birt, the pump repair man, on a wagon loaded with pump repairing tools. He had climbed off and his grandfather supposed him to be safely in the wagon but instead he was sitting on the windlass in the back and when the horses were started he lost his balance and fell forward to the pavement. The back wheel of the wagon passed over his body, across the legs and abdomen from the right to the left. He got up and walked to the wagon and with the assistance of his grandfather walked to the elevator in the Powers building and was taken to the office of Dr. William Catto. Examinations showed his legs and right arm to be badly bruised. His chin was out and the skin slightly torn on the right thigh. It is not thought that his injuries are serious but this cannot be fully determined for a day or two as there may be internal injuries developed.

HOPES FOR RECOVERY.

The Hamilton Boy Who Was Burned
Saturday is Improving.

John Hamilton, the six year old stepson of O'val Balfield, who was terribly burned by electricity last Saturday, is somewhat improved today. The attending physicians say that there are hopes for his recovery and that he is better than he has been since the accident occurred. If he does recover it is feared he will be crippled in one hand. Today he was much brighter than he has been and the physicians and members of the family were quite hopeful. While it is true that he has gangrene in his fingers it was caused by the circulation being stopped and is not as dangerous as some forms of gangrene might be.

Returned Home.

This evening S. E. Dixon, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, will return to Pine Bluff, Ark., where he is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He stopped in this city on his way home from Lake Geneva.

Miss Celesta Walsh, who has been visiting Mrs. Arthur Gillespie, left today for her home in Chicago.

She Wanted to Fight.

Steward Burley of the poor farm and his wife arrived home yesterday afternoon from Jacksonville, where they went to take Lydia Williams to the poor farm. The woman was very hard to manage and she behaved very bad while being taken to the asylum. Before the journey was ended Mr. Burley was compelled to pick the woman up and carry her as she would not move without being forced. After being landed in the asylum she wanted to fight. She did not eat anything or drink any water for over a week.

Shot Into His Foot.

A. W. Williams, residing at 1180 North Main street, met with an accident while hunting in the woods near the county farm yesterday which will disable him for some time. He was resting the mouth of a 44 calibre rifle against the top of his head and in raising the rifle to shoot at a bird discharged the load into his foot. The second shot was torn off and the great toe injured. Dr. W. O. Bowers attended him. Unless complications follow the injury is not serious but will keep Mr. Williams confined to his home for several days.

Tore Down Fences.

A queer looking German tramp was brought to the county jail yesterday by Constable Bunn Parr and several farmers. The man was evidently a little crazy. He went to the Kramer farm near Argenta and demanded food and milk. This was given him and then he refused to leave the place. When he was forced to go away he tore down a fence and put it across the public road. He was tied with a rope by the farmers and brought to the jail by the officer. When asked where his home was he said he was looking for one.

Invited to Marry.

S. A. Friedman of Maroa today telephoned a special invitation to all Decatur wheelmen to attend the chicken fry at Maroa tonight. Special arrangements have been made to entertain the Decatur wheel parties.

Wrist Broken.

Thomas Dawson, living at 1158 North Broadway street fell from a step ladder while putting up a piece of moulting at his home last evening fell and broke the bone of the right arm at the wrist. Dr. Catto attended him.

The mercury made a desperate effort to reach the record of last week and climb up to 97 today. The highest temperature was 95, which was registered on Professor Coonradt's government thermometer at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The temperature at noon was 96.

Mrs. J. W. Weigand and daughter Miss Emma Weigand have returned from Indianapolis and Shelbyville, Ind. They were absent a week attending the K. P. supreme lodge.

Fire in Texas.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 30.—The dry goods store of Philip Hatfield burned today. Loss \$185,000.

The condition of Mrs. Ed Matter has remained unchanged for the past three days. On Sunday there was a slight improvement but there have been no further signs of recovery.

Miss Alice Robinson has returned from a visit at Buffalo, N. Y.

Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur, Ill., post office for the week ending August 30, 1898. When called for say "advertiser."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Case, Robert
Conley, Frank
Cooper, Hebe
Craig, Arthur
Plant, John
Hall, Solomon
Jebb, O. P.
Hughes, V. B.
Jamison, Keylor
Johnson, A. J.
Krumbein, Fred
Reed, A. W.
Rim, Bob

LADIES' LIST.

Brown, Mrs. Mollie Osborn, Mattie
Fickel, Elsie
Hall, Mrs. Solomon Robinson, Mrs. T. J.
Huffman, Mable
Miller, Mrs. Frank Smith, Cora
Mougrangene, Maud Sonerville, Helen
Wallace, Sophrone

FIRMS.

Johet Dry Goods Co. Sargent & Co.
Williams, R. A. & Co.
W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

Re-elected.

At the annual meeting of the Decatur Mutual Loan and Building association held on Monday afternoon the old officers were re-elected. They are:

President—H. A. Wood.
Vice President—E. P. Howard.
Treasurer—H. P. Lynn.
Secretary—E. W. Wood.

Mrs. Francis Gray and daughter, Miss Queen Gray, of Homer, Ill., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston.

He that is needy when he is married shall be rich when he is buried.

M. Hedlbrun has returned from the northern part of the state.

Not Very Meely Put.

A few weeks back a wedding breakfast was given by a substantial farmer blessed with five daughters, the eldest of whom was the bride. A neighbor, a young farmer, who was engaged with an invitation, thinking, no doubt, that he ought to say something complimentary upon the event, addressed the bridegroom thus:

"Well, you have got the pick of the lot."

The faces of the four unmarried ones were a study. "The lot,"

The Bridegroom of the End.

"I wish you would tell me," said the kind old judge to the lady burglar, "how you came to adopt such a disrespectful profession. How did you begin?"

"Your honor," replied the miserable woman, "my first step was to go through my husband's pockets while he slept. After that the descent was easy."—Fitt-Bell.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Mason county, Illinois, in favor of James Mullian, versus B. Lewis, A. M. Brownback, partners as J. Mullian & Co., and against Alvin A. Kazar and John Hartman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot two (2) of northeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of third (3d) principal meridian, taken as the property of the said John Hartman, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Mason county, in said state on the 10th day of September A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 20th day of August, A. D. 1906.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
21-43W Sheriff Mason County, Illinois.

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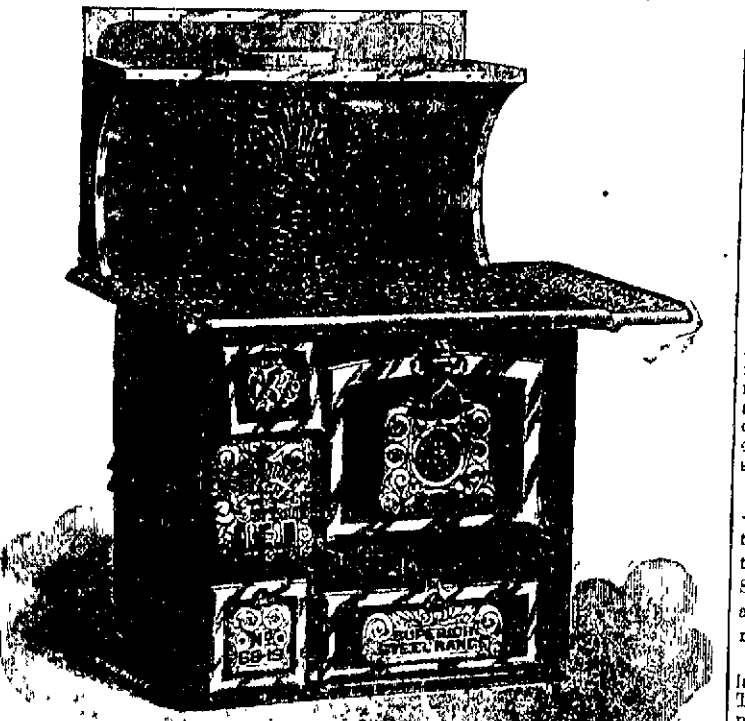
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WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 30.—Illinois: Fair and continued warm tonight and Wednesday, southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.
Baled hay 95 cents, two bales of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 550 West Green street—Aug. 11-dm

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
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If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 616 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1163 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-dst

This time the Wabash will give you all day in Chicago Saturday. Trains leave Decatur 1:05 P.M. and 11:55 A.M. Saturday and 1:05 Sunday, September 1 and 1:30 round trip.—80-dst

Once again the Wabash will run an excursion to Chicago Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4 for \$3 round trip.—30-5c

The news of the death and burial of Mrs. Joe Harlin at West Plains, Mo., has just reached relatives and friends in this city. Mrs. Harlin was born and raised at Mine Mound where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Powles are still living. Mrs. Ed Wills of this city is a sister of the deceased

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lohrman, Bowling Green, O. Sold by all druggists.

Sunday, September 1, will give you a chance to spend a nice day in Peoria. Train leaves Union depot at 7:30 A.M. Round trip only 75 cents via the P. D. & E.—75-dst

Look what the Wabash will do for you. Leave Decatur 1:05, 9:30 and 11:55 A.M. Saturday and 1:05 A.M. Sunday, September 3 and 4 to Chicago for \$3 round trip.—80-dst

The Sunlar Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will give a picnic at Fairlawn park this afternoon and evening.

A blessing alike to young and old, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint. Sold by all druggists.

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We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for many years and have been cheerful testimony to its value as a medicine which should be in every family. In coughs and colds we have found it to be efficacious and in croup and whooping cough in children we deem it indispensable.—H. P. Miller, 427 Fairfax ave., St. Louis, Mo. For sale by J. B. King and C. F. Shilling.

Something you have never had before—all day in Chicago Saturday. Take the Wabash cheap excursion \$3 round trip to Chicago Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4. Leave Decatur 1:05 A.M. Saturday arrive Chicago 7:30 A.M.—80-5c

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Special Advertising Rates.
Churches, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

A Narrow Escape.
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, coughed in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. B. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce James M. Rogers as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

DEDICATE TONIGHT

New School House of St. James' Catholic Church

MAYOR TAYLOR WILL SPEAK

And Their Will be Music by the Choir and School Children—Father Teppie Will Entertain in Royal Style.

The members of St. James' German Catholic church will hold an entertainment this evening to dedicate their new hall and the addition which has been built to the new school. The entertainment is to be made quite an elaborate affair and a large number of persons will be in attendance. Mayor B. Z. Taylor will be present and will make a speech after which there will be music by the church choir and the school children. Joe cream and refreshments will be served and the evening will be made an enjoyable one by Father Teppie who is in charge.

The old school building has been remodeled and to it has been built a large addition. The little church has taken upon itself the expenditure of about \$5000 in making the improvement, but the congregation will now be afforded something that it never had before, a place where the young people can be entertained and also will have one of the best appointed school houses in the city. The old building next to the church on East Clay street consisted of a two story building with a school room on each floor. At the rear of the old building has been erected the new addition. The main entrance opens into a large hall. A few steps lead down to the basement where there are closets, toilet rooms for the pupils and a large room 30x40 in dimensions which will be given up to the use of the pupils. In this room they will be allowed to have games and indoor sports and when entertainments are held it will be used as a dining room. In one corner is a kitchen with water, sink and other conveniences. In another room in the basement is the steam heating apparatus and the plant for generating acetylene gas, the light which will be used to illuminate the building. The hallways are decorated in two shades of green and the dining room in dark green and old rose with the ceiling in a light shade of green with gold trimmings.

On the first floor of the new part of the building is the large hall 39 feet wide and 17 feet long. At the northeast corner a platform has been erected for music and speakers. Along the south side are large folding doors. When open the school room in the old building is thrown into the hall making it L shaped and those seated in each room have a view of the stage in the corner. In this manner the seating capacity when desired can be doubled and when the folding doors are closed the school room and the hall are separated by a wood partition. The folding doors are of quite a novel kind, the panels folding back one on the other when opened. The school room in the old part of the building have been entirely renovated and the walls decorated to correspond with the new part of the building.

On the second floor is a large school room 20x40 feet in dimensions with a coat room off the west end. It is a large room with plenty of light and ventilation. It is decorated in a shade of dark green and pale blue. The school room on the second floor of the old building opens into the hallway. Throughout the building there are plenty of closets and store rooms for the use of the pupils and teachers. The stairways and hallways are wide and roomy and there are plenty of windows to give light in the building. The woodwork throughout is of yellow pine. By the new arrangement there are three large school rooms, a hall which can be used as a school room in case of being overcrowded and an amusement hall for the young people. The school is well appointed in every particular. The exterior has been entirely repainted two shades of light green.

Rev. Father Teppie is proud of his new school building and well may he be so. It has been his desire since he became rector of St. James' church to have a better school building and a place where the young people of his congregation could be entertained and after a good deal of hard work he has accomplished his purpose and tonight he will entertain the church people and their friends in dedicating the building.

\$100 A WEEK.

Rev. Thomas Harrison to be at Mechanicsburg All Through October

Rev. W. H. Musgrove of Mechanicsburg was in the city a few hours last evening on his way to Chicago to see his son, who has obtained a position in that city. He says he has secured Rev. Thomas Harrison, who 16 years ago held a great meeting in Decatur, for the month of October to conduct a revival in the M. E. church at Mechanicsburg, paying him \$100 a week and expenses.

Blacken's Aratica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. B. King and C. F. Shilling.

DISEASE IN PORTO RICO

Barracks Must be Built for the Army of Occupation.

PHILADELPHIA, August 30.—The yacht May from Porto Rico has brought the report of the National Relief Commission. The May left the city on August 6 with 70 tons of medical supplies and reached Ponce, Porto Rico, August 11. After giving the details of the distribution of the supplies the report says "In almost every instance we found the army surgeons most anxious to have at their disposal money for the purchase of needed luxuries for the sick, and we are most happy to report that in every case we were able to meet the demands made upon us. There are about 16,000 American soldiers in Porto Rico and on the day of our departure, August 22, there were over 1000 men on the sick list. Of this number one-half were ones requiring prompt and careful treatment. There are a large number of typhoid cases but on the 22d this disease was not on the increase, a fact which indicates that the malady was carried from the camp at home and were not indigenous to Porto Rico. However there is a very large increase in diarrhoea, dysentery, diphtheria and breakbone fever and malarial disorders, due to the hot, unhealthy, rainy season, just commencing, which causes the water supply to be filled with malarial germs from the constant decaying vegetation. All medical authorities of the army in Porto Rico agree that the sick list is increasing and that an alarming condition may be expected unless the war department promptly arranges barracks for the army of occupation and immediately provide additional transports to remove such of the sick as can be safely transferred home, convalescents and those convalescing by the climatic conditions. It is impossible for men from the northern climate to recuperate in the tropical country during its most unhealthy season. We called the National Relief Commission on the 22d to forward to Porto Rico a consignment of light groceries, such as condensed milk, cereals, canned soups, clam loths, etc.; also pyjamas and underclothing, all of which is much needed in the hospitals and not obtainable in the islands."

Plans are Complete.

The retail Grocers' association held a final meeting last evening and the reports from the different committees for arrangements for the picnic were heard. The committees consist of finance and music, grounds, program, refreshments, speakers, backs, prizes and cards and badges all reported everything in splendid working order and the plans complete.

The badges are of dark red ribbon with the inscription "Decatur Retail Grocers' Association, 1893," printed in black. The groceries all over the city will close promptly at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and the grocers and their families and friends will gather at the street car transfer house and the plans for the day will be carried out as published.

There will be a basket dinner served and all are invited to come and bring their baskets. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. There will be nothing sold on the grounds in the way of refreshments but ice cream, lemonade and soda water and those who expect to take dinner with the grocymen will be expected to bring their own dinner.

Neagle-Abrams.

The marriage of Miss Alice Abrams and Edward Neagle occurred at the home of the bride's father, James Abrams, of 835 West Green street at 8 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Finley. Only a few friends and the immediate families were present. The couple were attended by Miss Lulu Wells and James McCormick. During the ceremony "Trusting Only You" was played by Miss Freda Moore. The bride wore lavender silk organdie over white and carried roses. The groom is a member in the Tail factory and the couple are well known in the city. They will reside with the bride's father.

Sanity Questioned.

Dr. J. G. Ellis has been appointed by the court to aid in making an examination into the sanity of Robert B. Ward, living about three miles east of the city. Ward is a farmer 35 years of age and has been acting in a manner which led his family to believe him insane for the past five or six years. At one time it was necessary to confine him to his room for a period of three weeks and recently he ran away from home, walking several miles to the home of a relative thinly clad and in his bare feet. Dr. Ellis will make the examination this evening.

Night Blooming Cereus.

Mrs. D. H. Cloyd of 359 West Prairie avenue will have quite a curiosity to show her friends this evening in the shape of a night blooming cereus with six buds equally advanced and expected to open between dark and midnight tonight. So many blossoms and each in the same state of advancement is something out of the ordinary and will attract a great deal of attention.

Cantata.

On Thursday evening the Infant Class and Junior League will give a cantata entitled "A Dream of Fairy Land" at Grace M. E. church. A large platform has been erected and 60 of the little folks will take part. Miss Clara Shastown has prepared the children and Miss Grace Gilmore will accompany them on the large pipe organ.

Overcome with Heat.

Mrs. George Bobb of North Church street was overcome by the heat while engaged in her household duties in her kitchen this morning and fainted. A physician was called and administered the necessary remedies. She is resting comfortably this afternoon.

Full Dress Rehearsal.

The costumes for the "Bohemian Girl" arrived from Chicago yesterday and the company held a full dress rehearsal at the opera house last evening. Everything is progressing in the most satisfactory manner. The opera will be presented on Thursday night.

The great trouble with the world's idols is that they are all more or less cracked.

He that is poor all his kindred scorn him; he that is rich all his kin to him.

IN HONOR OF GUESTS.

Party of Young People Spent Delightful Evening at Sand Creek.

A party of young people last evening gave a picnic in honor of the Misses Mary Baldwin of Newark, Ohio, Miss Lillian Stout's guest, and Miss Kendall of Massachusetts, who is a guest of Miss Ada Johnson. They were driven in carriages to Sand Creek and supper served. The party was made up of Misses Jane Baderhausen, Ada Johnson, Kendra Edna Childs, Cora Martin Lida Martin, Nina Buckmaster, Lillian Stout, Mary Baldwin, Messrs. James Johnson, Foster Walter, Herbert Fall, Ben Buckmaster, Shuler Craft, Ed Buckmaster, Howard Cloyd and Cecil Jack.

Hunt-Packard Wedding.

Cards have been issued announcing the wedding of Miss Annie Sawyer Packard and Robert L. Hunt on Wednesday, September 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Packard, 401 College square at 6 p. m. The wedding will be followed by a reception. After November 1 the couple will be at home at 551 West William street.

The Grocers' Picnic.

The arrangements for the grocers' picnic tomorrow have been completed and a large crowd is expected at Fairlawn. Everyone is invited to attend and bring their dinner baskets. The baskets can be left at any time during the forenoon at Cloyd's, Allsop's, Sobonle's or Robinson's grocery stores and they will be taken to the park free of charge.

116th Reunion.

The annual reunion of the survivors of the old 116th Illinois regiment, war of '61-'65, will be held at Fairlawn park Thursday, September 1. Dinner will be served at the usual hour. Hacks will be at the transfer house to take veterans and their families to the park.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Mary Abrams left today to take charge of the elocution and physical culture classes at the Atlantic Normal school of Atlantic, Iowa.

—Mrs. R. W. Chilson, who was operated on at St. Mary's hospital on Sunday morning, is improving.

—Mrs. Will Ward, Mrs. Mel Camp and sister Mrs. Myra of Decatur were in the city yesterday.

—Dr. W. O. Jowers made a professional call at Kennedy yesterday and this morning at Prairie Hall.

—Mrs. M. J. Snyder of East North street is ill.

—Miss Marjorie of Monticello and Miss Snell of Galesburg were in the city Sunday visiting Miss Madge Hays.

—W. F. Grady has gone to Terre Haute on business for the Farley Manufacturing company. He will travel through Indiana and Ohio until the holidays.

—F. F. Lovett of the Canton plow factory is in the city.

—B. K. Dufres was in the city yesterday on his way to Springfield.

Dr. William Catso and Dr. John T. Miller yesterday removed a cancerous tumor from John Longenburgh at Olaco. The patient will recover in a few weeks.

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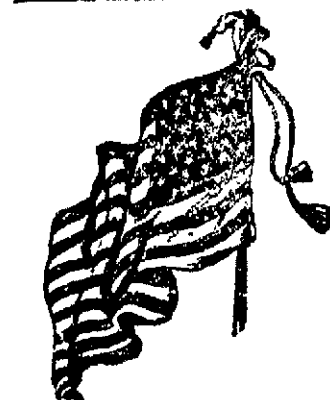
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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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State auditor of Education, ALFRED HAYLUM, of Streator
University Teachers, F. E. HATCH, of McHenry County
A. F. NIGHTINGALE, of Chicago
ALICE ARBURY AYER, of Chicago
For Congress, ISAAC B. MILLS, of Macon County
State Senator, M. F. KANAN, of Macon County
Representatives, T. L. McDaniel, of Macon County
H. F. CORNELL, of Christian County

COUNTY TICKET.
Superintendent of Schools, JOHN G. KELLY, R.
County Judge, WILLIAM L. HAYMER
Sheriff, HARRY K. MIDKIFF
County Clerk, JAMES M. HODD
Treasurer, JOSEPH H. MILLER

Mr. Caldwell is ready to ride any Democrat in Macon county by getting him on the county ticket for his own benefit. No candidate for congress who claims to have a sure thing as Caldwell does over want to as much trouble as that gentleman is going to save his own hide.

We are selling more to foreign countries today than we are purchasing from them—just what the Republicans promised in 1890. Let the good work go on, keep the Republicans in power, and enlarge our foreign trade, let the nation grow rich by reason of the prosperity that comes to us.

Those Democrats who are trying to break into a nomination and get on the Democratic county ticket should bear in mind how easily the Democratic campaigners of Decatur township defeated W. W. Foster for assessor and Cass Nicholson for collector before the election last spring, and how utterly they failed at the polls.

Mr. Caldwell is encouraging men to believe that I. R. Mills and two or three others defeated the Republican nominations, when as a matter of fact the nominations were secured at voting primaries, while at the same time he alone is dictating the Democratic county ticket without voting primaries. Perhaps the people want such a dictator. We will see better later.

In the campaign of 1892 a Republican speaker in making an address in the state of Ohio, referred to the depression of business that existed in 1890 and noted the fact that horses sold as low as \$2 and cows at \$1. When some Democrat asked the question if he thought that we would ever return to such times again in this country, the speaker replied: "Not unless the control of the country should pass into Democratic hands." One need not look far now to find a record of horses selling at \$3 per head and cows at \$1; but it was during the administration of Grover Cleveland that both horses and cows were slaughtered because it was unprofitable to feed them. They are today commanding fair prices, something near that which was commanded in 1890; but the Republicans are running the government and accordingly prices are remunerative.

The old colonial system which the United States inherited and within its large landed interests, and consequently throughout the whole tier of southern states these large plantations were peopled with slaves and operated by them. Agriculture under that system became unprofitable and the southern states were dwarfed, or rather failed in that progressive development which was shared by the larger portion of the country. Since the war and emancipation, the small farms are becoming the general rule throughout the entire south. Agriculture on the small farm is becoming profitable, because the Republican party has contended for more than a hundred years that the farm and factory are inseparable. What the states need most is a diversified calling or its people; not all farmers, nor all mechanics, nor all professional men; but when the merchant, the farmer, the mechanic and the professional man each has a share in the industries and employments of the state, then most prosperity comes. This the Republicans have been contending for and they are to be congratulated today that after a hundred years resistance protection and prosperity are everywhere blessing the south, and a new civilization is springing up throughout the

ELECTING DEMOCRATS.

The average Democratic campaigner is a queer duck. He has some queer qualities. One of these is that in the beginning of a campaign he is always a winner and for this reason at that period he is always shouting happy. It was in the inaugural period of the campaigns that he elected McClellan, Seymour, Horace Greeley, Tilden and Hancock president. In 1880 he was so certain of Bryan's election that he counted the excess of electoral votes Bryan would have.

The same is true as to local tickets. These campaigners at every election have been electing the county ticket at the beginning of every campaign for 20 years and in that time one can count on the fingers of one hand all the Democrats elected during that long period of Democratic claims. It will easily be remembered how these campaigners in 1894 took advantage of every vote spot left after the republican convention and arranged a winning ticket only to have it knocked out in November by the greatest Republican majority ever given in the county. Foster tried to remember in the other these Democratic campaigners thought they had in 1890. That year I. R. Mills had not been nominated a week until he was ingloriously defeated by these "sure thing" Democratic campaigners while the balance of the Republican county ticket was sure of defeat. The result at the polls, however, did not conform with the Democratic claims. Instead of being defeated Mills and the entire Republican county ticket was elected by over 1400 majority over the combined vote of the Democrats, Populists and the free silver prohibitionists.

We have the same talk now that we have heard in every campaign in Macon county for years. The Democratic campaigners have carried the county again but this time they have carried it before they have held their convention. They are carrying the county by picking every tender spot left by the Republican convention expecting to pick out candidates to take advantage of the sore spots, un-mentioned of the fact that before their convention is over they will have troubles of their own. H. F. Caldwell of Sangamon county is conducting the coming Democratic convention, as he says. He conducted the recent Democratic senatorial campaign and everybody knows there was plenty of trouble in that convention on account of his interference and there will be plenty of it in the coming convention on his account. He professes to be a simple pure free silverite yet it is understood he is trying to bring about the nomination of a man for sheriff who is not only a good Democrat, but who voted for McKinley and who did even worse things than this, concluded from the Caldwell's Populist standpoint. There are other things that will bring trouble and Caldwell will be certain to find them. His over-zealousness to elect himself to congress by meddling in the local politics of Macon county Democracy cannot run smooth and the Macon county Democratic campaigners will not elect the county ticket or any part of it and Mr. Caldwell, for his pains and his trouble will find himself squeezed in Macon county.

Dictator Caldwell. For several days past the Review has been trying to make Democratic capital and votes among the friends of certain unsuccessful candidates at the late Republican convention. It has especially labored to make votes for Boodle Ben, the candidate for congress, by claiming that Mr. Mills forced Midkiff upon the Republican ticket.

Under the plan adopted by Republicans in choosing its candidates, no man forces another upon a ticket. The Republicans have primaries at which every Republican has the right and opportunity to express his choice of candidates. The delegates stand instructed for the candidate having the highest number of votes. The late county convention was no exception. There were a number of candidates for sheriff. Each one had his friends and supporters, and all had a fair opportunity to vote their choice. Midkiff was the fortunate candidate. He received nearly half of the vote and exactly half of the delegates. In the convention when Mr. Foster and Mr. Hall withdrew, Midkiff received a portion of their vote and with those instructed for him had a large majority and received the nomination. No one man or set of men have either the credit or blame of bringing about this result. No man or set of men dictated or forced the nomination of any man upon the Republican ticket. The Republicans of the county made the ticket.

Under the Democratic method of making tickets, baselism has laid away. That party, at least in this county, never consults the rank and file of the party about its ticket. The bosses get together and fix up a slate and build it through at the convention. The only attempt to depart from this method was when one set of bosses attempted here recently to down another set of bosses. A primary election was called to down Gray, and the rank and file were so unconcerned to that method that at many of the voting places not a voter appeared. The poor bewildered Democrat did not know what it meant and so failed to appear.

For a number of days Boss Caldwell has camped at Decatur in order to dictate the county ticket. It is reported that he thinks that they may gain a few Republican votes, if he can get a gold Democrat, who voted and allowed for McKinley on the county ticket. He has the idea that he has the Democrats, the Populists, the greenbackers, the socialists, and if he can get a lot of Republicans he may possibly get elected. It seems to be anything, Oh God, for votes.

The little fight that is now on, between the silver Democrats who are loyal to their cause and want a ticket to represent their views, and the bosses and time servers who have nothing but the promotion of their own ambitions at

heart, is waxing warm and if the signs of the times do not deceive us there will be a hot time in the "old town" the latter part of the week.

The insinuation that Mr. Mills forced Midkiff upon the Republican ticket is absolutely without foundation. Mr. Mills was not in the city on the day of the primaries, nor was he at the convention. He did not solicit a voter at the primary, nor did he even suggest to a delegate as to how he should vote. If Mr. Caldwell would be as free from dictating the Democratic county ticket of Macon county as Mr. Mills was of dictating the Republican ticket, the people would have no just cause to complain.

Michael Clark, Decatur, Ill. The above gentleman lives about three miles east of this city. He has been an interesting man to John Morrow, who is head of the John Morrow & Co., Springfield, Ohio, concern. This company manufactures several proprietary medicines, among which are Morrow's Kidney-cure. It is said that the head of such a large concern sees or knows anything about anyone using their remedies. In this case Mr. Morrow himself changed to be in Decatur when Mr. Clark procured a box of Kidney-cure at Armstrong Bros. As Mr. Morrow inquired about his condition he related it, and added, I have been a sufferer for years and taken many different kinds of remedies. This, said Mr. Morrow, is what we want. A man who has tried everything, then, when he finds the "cure of youth" he realizes it at once. Later a resident called upon Mr. Clark at his home to inquire into the result, which is here given.

"I have been troubled with my kidneys since 1887. Since then I have suffered untold misery, to say nothing of the hundreds of dollars I have spent to be cured. I have doctored and doctored but still had the disease and suffering. I had to go right to bed time and time again, and lost many days from my work when perhaps I was needed the most. I heard of Kidney-cure, and like you, I was ready to jump at a straws. It has proven to be the happiest grab I ever made. Instead of the manufacturers making all claims, and having nothing to back it, they say little, but mean every word. I had taken Kidney-cure but three days when I got relief. Think of this, a man in my condition, just ready to give up. I truly believe I was very nearly gone when I first got them and could not have held out much longer. I have now used three boxes and am next door to being cured. I am a new man in every way, or in fact, my old self again before I was taken ill. I am so curiously interested in this remedy that I shall be glad to personally interview anyone who wishes to come to me or answer all mail inquiries to those who send a stamped envelope self addressed." If mortal man can say more than Mr. Clark, or feel deeper interest in suffering humanity, we want to see him. Has any manufacturer of a like remedy made such an offer of good faith with their patients? Mr. Clark used to be an old railroad man on the Walush where he was an engineer. His many friends who read this will be glad to know their old comrade is well again. Armstrong Bros., 50 cents, or if not to be had in your locality, by mail from John Morrow & Co., Springfield, Ohio.

Two Peoria ladies have written a new opera called "U. S. Cherry Tree," which is to be produced at New York this fall.

To Convalescents. As an honest remedy, Foley's Kidney and Urinary does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Fools wait for things to turn up; wise men go and turn them up.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

He merits no thanks that does a kindness for his own end.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

An angry man opens his mouth and shuts his eyes.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, a piping, for cure, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Fussful speeches are more plentiful than fussless women.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Potters are not the only people who make family jars.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially when there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Confidence often beguets confidence.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

One touch of love mends all heart's punctures.

Some men marry wives and some are married by widows.

The Most Fatal Disease.

It is not generally known that more adults die of kidney trouble than of any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard.

A woman changes her mind so often that it keeps her busy speaking it.

Affairs that are done in due season are soon ended.

Manufacturer's

CLOSING SALE OF BICYCLES...

Our Mr. J. S. Starr has spent the past week among the Bicycle manufacturers and has bought 355 of their wheels. We offer the entire lot

LESS THAN HALF PRICE for cash.

The original price was \$35 Now... \$16.50

COME QUICK IF YOU WANT ANY OF THESE BARGAINS.

We include 110 wheels that originally sold for \$40. They are all new and up-to-date. Fully guaranteed. Closing Price, \$19.50.

This sale includes the manufacturer's samples only, but we are making special inducements on our regular line—the Eldredge, Banner, Magnet and Ideal.

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| Comet Lamps..... | 29c | Foot Pumps..... | 29c |
| I. C. Lamps..... | 65c | Genuine Plew Saddles..... | \$1.39 |
| North Star Lamps..... | \$1.27 | Morgan & Wright Tires..... | \$5.45 |
| Solar Gas Lamps..... | \$2.48 | Juvenile Bicycles..... | \$12.50 |

J. G. STARR & SON, LINCOLN SQUARE.

DON'T BE A KNOW-IT-ALL! REQUIRES NO WASHBOARD, RUBBING OR MACHINE.

NO-RUB

No-Rub crucifies the terrors of Blue Monday. It contains no caustic, alkali or acid. It saves one to three hours' labor every wash day. No friction wear or tear. Saves the woman and the clothes. Twenty-four grocers in Decatur sell it. Follow directions. Don't be a know-it-all and try it your way. A woman can loaf while No-Rub does the work. Millions are using it. Suggestions—One third of a cake No-Rub shaved and dissolved in a pan is good for two boilersful of white and one of colored clothes. Break hard or city water with soda or lye. Old flannels become soft as new. 8 cents per cake, 2 for 15c, 4 for 30c, 50c per dozen. Grocers refund your money if not as represented.

CLINTON CHEMICAL CO., Clinton, Ia.



THIS IS NO LIE...

SUMMER SHOES

are cheaper now. Men's and Ladies' Tan Shoes at Wholesale Prices. They must not be kept longer and prices to move them have been made.

Freeman Bros., 150 MERCHANT ST.

Port of—Augusta Rotule, Boston, Francis Fisher Powers, New York.

Receiving Day: Wednesday—10 a.m. to 12, 2 to 5 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m.

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Teacher of VOICE CULTURE

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Manufacturer of



CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,

Phaetons, Road Carts and Spring Wagons.

Special attention is given to all kinds of vehicles, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every case.

Rubber Tires put on in short notice. We use the Springfield, O. tire, the best manufactured.

Give me a call when you want anything in my line.

135-137-139 S. FRANKLIN STREET Decatur, Ill.

IT IS BAD

economy to suffer so in hot weather. There is no need of it. We have

CRASH SUITS

for Men and Boys, which we are closing out at our cost. See them, get one, and then realize how much comfort there is in them.

SHIRTS

for hot weather—no starch in them. Neat, dressy and cool, at 25c, 50c and 75c.

We have all kinds of HOT WEATHER FIXINGS.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

For 32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.

245-249 N. Water St., Next to Bradley Bros.

TRADE MARK HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.

Stop forever all weakening drains, feed the body, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, blood-building food bounding through every part of the system, making every organ work like a new machine. You're a new man, and can tell it! The greatest REMEDY ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Vertigo, Dropsy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, etc. A box 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold) \$5.00. Sent anywhere.

Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ill.

He Could Pass Recruiting Officer—You don't look if you could stand the hardships of campaign.

Applicant—Sir, I have been a "trained actor and I—
Officer—Enough! Sergeant, give man a uniform and a gun and send to the front at once!—N. Y. World.

Choosing a Trade. Modern Girl—Father, I long to be dependent—to rely upon my own efforts for support. What trade or profession would you recommend? Wise Father—First-class cooks make \$5,000 a year. Modern Girl—I don't like cooking. It's too feminine.—N. Y. World.

Much Taken with Him. Fred—You seem to have been a great taken with that Mr. D. English summer. Gertrude—What makes you think so? Fred—I've seen at least a dozen pictures of you and him taken together in a hammock.—Town Topics.

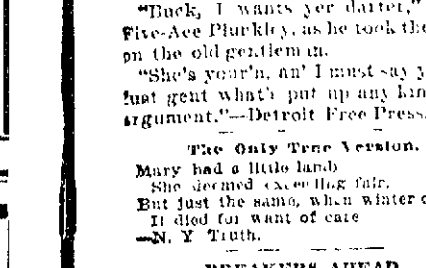
A Shock. "I don't see what you're grieved about," said Plodding Pete. "I'm no disgrace to have been dyspeptic." "I don't know about that," answered Maudling Mike. "That medical gent said it came from overworking your stomach."—Washington Star.

Hard His Feelings. First Train I think that when made dem farmers' wives more satisfied than ever. Second Train—Dat's right. O dem dem de girl to offer me a st clothes her husband had been wearing right years.—Brooklyn Life.

Was an Easy Victim. "Back, I want you datter." Five-Ace Plunkly, as he took the on the old gentleman. "She's your'n, an' I must say I just gent whin' put up any line argument."—Detroit Free Press.

The Only True Version. Mary had a little lamb. She deemed it a fine flag fair. But just the same, when winter c it did for want of care. —N. Y. Truth.

BREAKERS AHEAD.



Maud—I see breakers ahead. "Maud—That doesn't affect me broke already."—Chicago Inter.

Twice as Much Fun. "Papa, why are we never to be other people's defects?" "Because, my son, we can get twice as much fun in laughing at theirs as they pretend to have."—Topics.

Others Do the Worrying. "Is it true that Judge is finally embarrassed?" "He is awfully in debt, but it seem to embarrass him a bit."—Bita.

Struck Hard. Midkiff—That was a striking Rorick made to me awhile ago. Mumaw—What did he say? Midkiff—He said "lend me your ears."—Up to Date.

Not to Be Thought Of. Subbubs What an enormous city of coal these warships can. His Wife—But just imagine much they'd consume if it were —N. Y. Truth.

A Race Sign. Whiffleigh I hear your sister gone in for the new woman car. Sniffleigh—I suppose so; I've a good many neckties lately. Bita.

Getting Him Ready. "Is your wife getting you ready the front?" "You bet she is—over all pockets are filled."—Brooklyn.

Presence of Mind. "I sat alone in my room writing thinking of the chance of a visitation, for it was getting midnight—the hour when ghouls appear. Just then my struck 12, and at that instant entered the room from some direction." "Dreadful! And what did you say?" "O, I said to the ghost: 'But my clock is a quarter of fast!' I beg your pardon, a ghost, and bowing politely, he peered."—Ellegate Blatter.

Interchangeable. "Where in thunder are all the 'ara'?" "Why, I'm wearing one at has another; Biddle took one the rest are at the laundry." "But I'll swear there was one in the drawer this noon." "Yes; Bridget borrowed N. Y. Evening World.

Plenty of Exit. Official—How could the present of this theater in case of Lessee.—They could step in every direction. "There are no doors." "No; but this old building burn more than five minutes the walls would tumble out Weekly.

Two Peoria Ladies have written opera called "U. S. Cherry Tree," which is to be produced at this fall.

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frankly consulted at once. He has been
for thirty years chief consulting physi-
cian to the "Invalide" Hotel and Surgical In-
stitute at Buffalo, N. Y., is one of the most
eminent and widely known specialists
in the world. With the assistance of a
large staff of able physicians, he has cured
many of the most painful and alling women. His
treatment deserves a wonderful medicine. For
men, that may be used in the private
their homes. It is known as Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription
speedily and permanently all weakness
and disease of the distinctly feminine organs.
It allays inflammation, heals ulcer-
soothes pain, gives rest to the tortured
nerves, and checks debilitating drains.


Lawyer—On don't worry about my dear Sir. The lawyer on the other side is my partner.—N Y Weekly

When you call for DeWitt's Wild Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, hemorrhoids, sore, for buras H. W. Bell, N Y Krone

An angry man opens his mouth & shuts his eyes

Pineless peaches are more plentiful than fustless women.

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200 pairs French Shamer & Urner's
Gentlemen's \$5 Tan Shoes, made of French
Calf Tan and latest style.....\$

52 pairs of John Carrol & Son's Gentleman's
Narrow Toe in Patent Leather, \$5 grade
\$1.98. This shoe has not been on
in our store before.

65 pairs Gentlemen's Low Cut Shoes, \$5
\$1.75 and \$1.50, choice.....99c

1,000 pairs Ladies' Rubbers, first quality
toes, 50c grade, sizes 2½ to 4.....

Powers' Shoe Store

SPECIAL...

Having purchased a large lot of these Watches for SPOT CASH at Extremely Low Figures, I will place them on sale at Unheard of Prices—much less than the same article can be found for elsewhere in the city. Investigate this assertion and you will find it correct. See cut and read below.



The above represents an 18 size, open face, coin silver case, screw bezel, stem wind and stem set, with SOLID GOLD STEEL inlaid in the back, fitted with a fine 17 jewel adjusted, patent regulator, Elgin, Waltham or Springfield movement, and fully guaranteed. Regular value, \$18.00—

Special Price, \$10.75.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to—

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

A Pleasant Customer Is the Best Advertisement.

We make a specialty of that kind. Those who buy the Hanan Shoe of us are always pleased. We want a lot more people to find out about this great line of shoes. They are made for Ladies and Gentlemen and are without doubt

The Best on Earth.

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148 EAST MAIN STREET.

You Cannot

form any idea of the wonderful bargains we are offering. Only think of it!

Handsome Plaid Dress Goods worth 20c and 25c, go at 10c and 15c.

Handsome Storm Serge Black and Colors, worth 50c and 60c, go at 30c. All other black and colored Dress Goods in same proportion.

One table of Odds and Ends worth up to 30c go at 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c. Good for school dresses and every day wear.

New Outings at 5c, 10c and 15c, and the celebrated Buckskin Outings at 12 1/2c are great sellers.

Bear in mind we are asking regular prices for any article in the entire stock. Not at regular, but at your prices. We must turn this stock into money rapidly.

S. Q. HATCH & BRO., J. W. RACE, Assignee.
151 EAST MAIN ST.

25c, 37c and 50c
—Buys a Swell Pocket Book—
IN OUR GREAT
..POCKET BOOK.
SALE.

Immense New Stock,
New Styles,
Popular Prices.
See Our Window Display.

WEST'S DRUG STORE.
Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtd

Economy copying pads, pad boxes and
office supplies at
L. Chodot's News House.

Do you want plastering done. If so
telephone 538, new plaster Hard
Plaster Co. Perry & Oron.—5-dtd

Peoria cheap via Vandalla Line Aug-
ust 31. \$1 round trip. Train leaves at
7:30 a. m.—10-dtd

Pictures and Frames at Melcher's
Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Remember the Vandalla Line has
splendid day service in both directions to
Chicagoland. Tickets will be sold Sep-
tember 3 to 8 at rate of \$6.55 for round
trip. See Millsburgh.—10-dtd

A party of young people made use of
the employees of the Bradley Bros. store
will give a hay ride to the broken fry at
Marion tonight.

New fall styles Ladies' and Men's
fine shoes now ready. F. H. Curtis &
Hardy, 152 E. Main st. aug22-dtd

Go to Chicago via the Wabash Septem-
ber 3d and 4th, Saturday and Sunday for
\$3 round trip.—30-dtd

Excursion to Peoria via the P. D. &
E. Sunday September 3, will be a grand
opportunity to spend a nice day. Among
the attractions for the day will be steam-
boat excursions on the lake, concert at
Prospect Heights and will give you a
grand opportunity to see one of the finest
parks in the state—Glen Oak.—27-dtd

Better go to heaven in rags than to
hell in embroidery.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas, and
other distressing eruptions yield
quickly and permanently to the cleans-
ing, purifying power of Burdock Blood
Purifiers. Sold by all druggists.

Edwin Clapp's men's new fall styles
now ready. F. H. Curtis & Hardy, 152
E. Main st. aug22-dtd

Take the Wabash to Chicago Saturday
and Sunday September 3d and 4th for \$3
round trip.—30-dtd

Do not fail to take in the Peoria excur-
sion Sunday, September 3. Round trip
only 75 cents.—27-dtd

The Oakleaf Wall Paper Co. are pre-
paring today to move into their new
quarters in the Passfield building in the
room occupied by Miss Emma Williams,
the milliner. The Oakleaf company
will take the North half of the room.

Solomon Kitch has been granted a
release of pension and Frederick Folter
deceased has been granted an original
pension. Mrs. Elmyra E. Folter has
been granted a widow's pension through
the agency of M. Shea.

Go to Chicago Saturday and Sunday,
September 3d and 4th via the Wabash
for \$3 round trip.—30-dtd

The Junior Christian Endeavor society
of the Christian tabernacle will give a
picnic at Fairview park on Thursday
afternoon and evening.

Badly pain locusts terror if you've in
bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in
the house. Instant relief in cases of
burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any
sort. Sold by all druggists.

See those Choking and Paeking
planes on sale at the C. B. Prescott
music house. They are the leading
favorites with the people.

New Building to be Opened.
The opening of the new hall and school
building of St. James' German Catholic
church will be on Tuesday, August 29,
commencing at 7:30 p. m. Tickets 25
cents, children 10 cents. A varied and
interesting program will be rendered.
Do not fail to attend.—21-dtd

Chicken Fry.
The ladies of Grace Methodist church
will give a chicken fry on Tuesday, Au-
gust 30 at Hickory Grove farm, the resi-
dence of Lafayette Gollak, four miles
north of Decatur on the North Water
street road. Here Davis will run back
from King's drug store, corner at 5 p.
m. and 7:30 p. m., and the fare will be
30 cents for the round trip.—22-dtd

For Sale.
For the next ten days Charles Lann
offers his splendid phaeton, horse and
harness at a bargain. Call at Tom
Doake's barn, West Wood street.—24-dtd

Chicken Fry and Concert.
The Military Band of Decatur will give
a chicken fry and band concert tonight.
An elaborate supper will be served and
the band will give a special program for
the occasion. Trains leaving Decatur at
8 o'clock will return about midnight,
giving everyone an opportunity to visit
the fry.

Ten Champion Bareback Riders.
There are at least ten of the world's
champion bareback riders with the
courageous Adam Forepaugh and Sells
Brothers' United Shows, namely: The
Robinsons, Frank Melville, William Gor-
man, the Oxfords, Donna Advo, Wil-
liam Bennett and the great Davolov-
torio, A. M. Davolov, John L. Davolov
and Miss Mary Davolov. It is a
splendid and unprecedented array of
equestrian talent. In Decatur on Sep-
tember 5.

COUNTY WORKERS

In the Macon County Sab-
bath School Association

IN SESSION AT ARGENTA

Large Attendance of the Members
from Nearly Every Township
—Distinguished Visitors
to be Heard.

The annual convention of the Macon
Sunday school was opened at the Cum-
berland Presbyterian church at Argenta
this morning at 8:30 o'clock. There are
six sessions in all, three each day and
each is full of bright interesting topics
relating to the Sunday school work.

Those who went from Decatur this
morning to attend the convention were
A. H. Mills, P. P. Laughlin, Miss Mat-
tie Laughlin, Dr. and Mrs. Penhalligon,
Mrs. R. J. Simpson, Miss Carrie
Powers, Mrs. G. E. Knight, Mrs. W. F.
Richardson, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. W.
F. Nelson, Miss Jennie Richmond of
the First Presbyterian church; Miss Lulu
Jones, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. J. K. Love of
College street chapel, Mrs. Sue Odor of
the Edward street Christian church,
Mrs. Milton Johnson, Miss Lizzie White-
hurst, Miss Myrtle Flint, of the First
M. E. church, Mrs. W. F. Gillmore of
the Grace M. E. church and other rep-
resentatives of the Sunday schools of the
city.

The address of welcome was made by
Rev. J. S. Keener; response by P. P.
Laughlin of this city. The question of
"Our Needs" was discussed by the con-
vention and "How to Meet Them," by
A. H. Mills.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Sue
Odor, Mrs. Milton Johnson, Mrs. R. J.
Simpson and Mrs. James Tuttle dis-
cussed the primary work with the dis-
cussion limited to five minutes. The
teachers' work was discussed by Mrs. F.
Gillmore and others. Miss Myrtle
Flint and Miss Lizzie Whitehurst talked
on the work of the primary teachers and
the primary summer school.

The address of the evening will be
made by Rev. A. P. Cobb who will talk
of "The Bible and How to Use It."

At the morning session on Wednesday
Dr. W. H. Penhalligon and Professor
Hamill will discuss "Fundamental Business
Methods in Sunday School Work."

Rev. A. W. Hawkins will talk of
"The Conversion of a Scholar from a
Pastor's Standpoint" and J. L. Deak
will discuss the subject from a teacher's
standpoint.

Included in the exercises of the after-
noon will be a talk by Rev. M. B. Spayd
on "How to Grow a Crop of Teachers" and
address by Rev. S. H. Bowyer on
"Better Little Study" and A. H. Mills
will give the Jerome R. Gorin memorial
address.

The Wednesday evening session will
close the convention. The work for the
evening will be taken up with a discus-
sion of "What is Practical Sunday School
Work and Does it Pay." These from
Deatur participating in this discussion
are Rev. Z. T. Hatfield, W. L. Shellabarger,
Dr. S. E. McClelland, A. A. Sax-
ton, Mrs. A. W. Cocklin, J. E. Hach-
ter, and others.

Professor Hamill, the secretary of the
International committee, is the big gun
of the convention. Professor Hamill is
among the most noted of Sunday school
workers in the world. He has just re-
turned from the International conven-
tion held in London in July the com-
mittee considers it a great privilege and
honor to have secured his services in the
convention.

THE LARGEST ON RECORD.

American Tobacco Company's Adver-
tising Goes to Newspaper.

G. H. Haulenbeck Adv. Agency Puts This Pub-
lication in the List.

The American Tobacco Co. believes in
advertising.

The American Tobacco Co. is a vast
commercial concern and its recent ap-
propriation of \$750,000 to be spent in
newspapers in the advertising of one of
its brands—"Battle Ax" Plug Tobacco—
is worthy of more than passing comment.

To expend this amount of money
judiciously is a problem. This solution
is obvious to any advertiser. Its solution
is therefore instructive to every mar-
chant and producer who has need of pub-
licity for his business welfare.

This then was the determination
finally reached. The details necessary
to the handling of this volume of busi-
ness demanded the ex-orcution and equip-
ment of an Advertising Agency of the
first class.

The G. H. Haulenbeck Advertising
Agency of New York City was therefore
elected and estimates were prepared to
cover the entire country for such mod-
est as were thought to be desirable to
bring quick and sure returns.

In this connection it is certainly
pardonable for the Republican to call at-
tention to the fact that the Republican
was included in the list.

There is a point to be made just here,
and it is that if the "foreign" advertiser,
having practically unlimited means and
exercising a judgment born of years of
experience, decides upon a given medium
it is because of the excellence of that
particular medium, for the field that it
covers.

Local advertisers will do well to reflect
on this point. It is pregnant with
meaning to every one of them.

The mode of presentation was the
question to be settled after the means of
presentation had been decided, and here
again the smaller merchant will find a
"tip."

There was no nibbling at the proposi-
tion. With broad-gauge business views,
backed with splendid business courage,
the first "copy" called for an entire page.
This served to rivet attention, and the
contract then requires that the lesson
shall be driven home every other day by
convincing arguments occupying sixteen
inches of space, splendidly illustrated and
displayed.

In conception and execution this
business is unique.

The American Tobacco Co. has taken
the dull season, which was made duller
by the blizzard who fared the war as a
factor in business, and it has taken a
colossal order as an indication that, if
times are dull, the thing to do is to make
them brighter, and the right way to
make them brighter is through judicious
advertising.

Newspaper advertising is the best way
to make good times if you have any-
thing really good to offer and the way
to use newspaper advertising is with
generous space and proper display.

It was P. T. Barnum who said: "If
you only have \$10 capital to begin your
business, and want to make money, be
sure to spend \$5 in advertising in the
newspapers."

A feature of this stupendous "order"
has been the perfection of its manipula-
tion, due to the arrangements made by
the G. H. Haulenbeck Agency.

TRIBUTE TO WALTER LEE

The Little Hero of the Electric Wire
Tragedy on Condit Street.

Eds. Republican: Walter Lee, the
Condit street hero, by those who know
him best was one of those who
made you feel better for his acquaint-
ance. He was a loving and a lovable
boy in the home, in the Sabbath school,
as a playmate. He made friends of all
by his kindly disposition. Walter was a
little hero; he met his death while trying
to rescue his little playmate from the
deadly wire.

He was a happy little Christian be-
cause he loved good people, the Sabbath
school and the church. How he loved
his Sabbath school teachers, and asked of
them questions of deep Christian ex-
periences of heaven and death and the
grave. The last little song Walter sang
and wrote was the following:

"Jesus loves me this I know,
For the bible tell me so,
Toll me by their beauty fair
God is here and everywhere."

Often the Sabbath school lesson would
linger in his little mind, and under their
promptings he would preach his little
sermon to father and mother. One day
little Walter said: "Mamma, when I get
home to heaven and God will wait
and watch on the shore for you and
papa's coming." "Thank God he has yet
his little Samuels who can hear him
whisper. Faith, Hope and Love."

Little Walter was a little practical mis-
sionary worker, working for his pennies
that he might give them to the misera-
ble cause. One day his papa by mistake
borrowed two cents for a postage stamp
and it nearly broke his little heart. To
Walter those pennies were like none
other, for he said: "They were God's."

Precious boy.

We will miss him at morn,
At noon and at night,
He leaves a sad vacant chair,
But in heaven above
With the angels so bright,
We shall meet all the little ones there.

A FRIEND.

PERSONAL

—Baldwin Sater returned to Chicago
yesterday.

—Miss McGorray is visiting in Chi-
cago.

—Dr. M. D. Pollock made a profes-
sional call at Champaign yesterday.

—Dr. Dodge of Assignment spent
Sunday in the city.

—Miss Beulah Stout is the guest of
Miss Nellie Bishop at Charleston, Ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller of Terro
Hauts and the guests of Dr. and Mrs. O.
T. Eddy.

—Miss Anna Lyons has resumed her
position at Linn & Scruggs after a vaca-
tion of three weeks.

—Mrs. D. F. Riddell of West Main
street has returned from a visit with her
parents at Laporte, Ind.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr will be
among the G. A. R. excursionists to
Chicagoland.

—Miss Donna Dawson, Miss Elizabeth
Hoffman, Miss Kate Hoffman and J. H.
Dawson drove to Argenta today. Miss
Dawson will take charge of a school
near Argenta this winter.

—Private William Kuny, a member of
the 1st Missouri regiment of volunteers
is home on a sick furlough and is very ill
of malarial fever at the home of his pa-
rents on East Clay street.

—Miss Mary Baldwin, who has been
the guest of her uncle, Joseph Smith of
West Main street, for the summer will
leave on Wednesday morning for her
home at Newark, Ohio. Miss Baldwin
has been shown much attention socially
during her visit and her departure is
greatly regretted.

—Attorney Edward Wilson has re-
turned from a trip in Texas. Mr. Wil-
son brought some interesting mentio-
ns of his visit in the shape of cotton pods
and full blown cotton blossoms, a Texas
bean pod measuring 15 inches in length
and two and one-half inches in width
and some samples of the oranges and the
second crop of figs which he picked from
the trees.

SHORT MEETING

Held by City Council Last
Night.

LASTED HALF AN HOUR

Petition for Rebates Must Go to the
Engineer—Morgan Street
Will Not be
Paved.

The meeting of the city council last
evening was a short one. There was
only a small amount of business and it
did not take long to get it out of the
way. The meeting adjourned by 8:30
o'clock.

The business in detail is given below.

PETITIONS.

James McKelopp asked that he be
granted permission to transfer his license
to sell liquor from 734 to 756 East Ed-
ward street. Granted.

H. Tay asked for a rebate of one-half
foot on paving. On suggestion of city
comptroller the matter was referred to
the city engineer.

H. F. Miller asked permission to
peddle fruits and vegetables at the old
price of \$3.50 per month as he was un-
able to pay the new license.

Walter Moore asked to have his liquor
license transferred to J. W. Blier.
Granted provided a new bond be filed.

E. J. Bram sent a communication to
the city comptroller which was presented
to the council. He asked for a rebate on
his assessment for curbing. Referred to
city engineer.

REPORTS.

The street and alley committee recom-
mended that street signs be not pur-
chased this year as there was not enough
money in the fund.

PAVING OF MORGAN.

The petition for paving of Morgan
street from Wabash railroad to Cerro
Gordo street which came at last meeting,
were again brought up. Alderman Shill-
ing stated that the petitioners wished to
withdraw and their request was accepted.

MEASUREMENTS.

The city engineer reported the meas-
urements of the paving on the following
streets: South Main private property
3925 square feet; city property 884.3
yards; Hickman street private property
4195.6 yards, city 1235.5 yards; Jasper
street private property 1031 yards, city
property 64.9 yards. The report was
adopted by the council.

PAY ROLLS.

The pay rolls were as follows: City
engineer \$44.11; street superintendent
\$39.79; water works for electric light
\$48.50; water inspector \$19.65. The pay
rolls were allowed and warrants ordered
drawn for the amounts.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The sidewalk on the west
side of North Church street from Pugh
north to city limits is old and in very
bad condition, therefore be it
Resolved, that the street superinten-
dent be instructed to take up the side-
walks at once. Adopted.

That the city clerk be instructed to
notify the Illinois Central railroad offi-
cials to repair the sidewalk crossing on
their right of way at Condit and Or-
chard streets and Leeland avenue.
Adopted.

That the city marshal purchase one
dozen chairs for use in police office.
Adopted.

REFERRED.

Mayor Taylor said there was a kick
about a sidewalk on South Main street.
There is a jog in the walk and one prop-
erty owner wants it to go one way and
another wants it to go built in another
way. Mayor Taylor asked that the mat-
ter be referred to the sidewalk and cross-
ing committee with power to act and his
suggestion was carried out.

ABOUT WHISTLES.

Alderman Young said that he wanted
to again bring up the matter of the
trains whistling inside the city limits.
He thought that a committee had been
appointed to look after the matter, but
nothing had been heard from them. He
thought some action should be taken.
Alderman Knott said it would be better
to let the railroads alone or they would
get sore and wouldn't give the city that
new depot. Mayor Taylor said he was
on the committee and would look after
the matter as soon as possible and then
the meeting adjourned.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH

KLONDIKE

Gold Come Again

SEATTLE, WASH., August 31.—

Eight tons of gold, valued at \$4,000,
was the magnificent treasure
down from the North on the
Koonok. Nearly all of it was in
gold, bright and yellow, while
that will be honored by any bank
and the balance. There were
500 passengers and they came in
parts of the United States.

The fact that three miners claim
to have robbed of about \$34,000
the arrival of the boat of strange
cost, for the police kept her away for
two hours trying to find the
stolen sacks. When the gang finally
put down every mine searched
and his baggage thoroughly
searched. Those who had gold sacks
compelled to show them to one
three men robbed. This gave the
crowd an excellent opportunity to
small holdings of the miners. The
robbed were Albert Fox, who lost
\$100, William Folmer, who lost \$500.

STARTLING

CAMP WIKOFF, MON

mor that there is yellow fever
being concealed by the officials
of finding out the facts in the
the Catania who were isolated
so far away from anybody else
telling with them. The surgeon
nurses who care for them are
themselves, so that there is no
them. The daily supply of food
about 50 yards from the guard
riors have withdrawn, the num-
and get it.

BAD WEATHER

IN PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, August 31.—

General Sternberg says that it is
there is sickness in Porto Rico, it
is not alarming. From the
issued by the military bureau of
matters the following regarding
cholera in Porto Rico is taken:

"In August, a suffocating heat re-
throughout the day and at night
useless to seek for coolness; a
zephyr is rumored to be a calm of
eral hours. The atmosphere is
and oppressive and the body weakens
appetition, becomes languid,
perceptible falls and the marquis-
ing about the ears by day and
purple and annoy by their attack,
the fever of the tropics strikes Europe
with sudden and irresistible viol-
This is the most sickly season for
Europeans. The thermometer frequ-
exceeds 90 degrees."

It is probably climatic condi-
which is causing sickness among
troops in Porto Rico. Some time
orders were issued directing the
troops not actually needed in the
should be sent home, and some of
troops in Porto Rico have been or-
dered to be mustered out.

The same handbook quoted above
that